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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MEASURING AND CONTROLLING
TEMPERATURE OF OPTICAL FIBER TIP IN A LASER SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION DATED October 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination

Petition for 1 month Extension:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a 1 month extension of time. Please
charge the fee for the extension and any other fee necessary to preserve the application to
Deposit Account 10-0750/IND0053DIV1.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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